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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Status of the claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 6 of this document.